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For: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR TREATING FEMALE FERTILITY

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

REQUEST

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner return an initialed copy of Form PTO-1449, filed with an Information Disclosure Statement on February 25, 2004, to undersigned. A copy of the same was not received with the Office Action dated July 14, 2005.

The Examiner is requested to acknowledge receipt and acceptance of the drawings filed February 25, 2004, or provide specific rejection or objection of the same.

The Examiner is requested to acknowledge the applicants' claim for domestic priority.

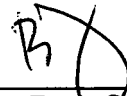
The Examiner is requested to confirm that all of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in parent application Serial No. 10/485,640.

The present paper is not being filed in response to the Office Action of July 14, 2005, however, as the above indicated and requested items have not been received from the Patent Office to date, the applicants believe it timely to make such a request at the present time.

Respectfully submitted,

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